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This week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, 4/14 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 to 3rd Grade)
11:45 a.m. Sunday School, 4th Grade to High School, EpiscoPAL Room

Monday, 4/15

Office is open from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Narthex Chapel

Tuesday, 4/16

Office is open from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Narthex Chapel
6:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting, Parish Hall

Wednesday, 4/17

Office is open from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Narthex Chapel
12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with healing, Nave
1:00 p.m. Lunch Bag Theology, Parish Hall

Thursday, 4/18

Office is open from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Narthex Chapel
5:00 p.m. Faith in Action, 2873 Owen Dr (behind the KFC)

Friday, 4/19

Office is closed

Saturday, 4/20

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild, Nave
4:00 p.m. Earth Day Worship & Meal, Backyard

Sunday, 4/21 Fourth Sunday of Easter **One liturgy only**

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with hymnody
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, ages 3 to 3rd Grade
11:45 a.m. Sunday School, 4th Grade to High School, EpiscoPAL Room

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Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Welcome

No matter where you are in your life journey, no matter your church or non-church background, we strive to respect the dignity of every human being. Single/divorced, republican/democrat, straight/gay, rich/poor, pierced/straight-laced, perfectionist/procrastinator—know that you are most welcome to encounter God at Holy Trinity. Holy Trinity is an inclusive and affirming church, believing all people have gifts to share with our community. Together we are creating a church that is compelling for new generations of Christians and a truly intergenerational community. If it is your first time to be our guest, we want to make sure you feel the hospitality of Holy Trinity as soon as you arrive. We value authentic relationships and authenticity is what we hope you find when you worship at Holy Trinity. If you are interested in learning more about Holy Trinity, please complete a yellow “Let’s Connect” card found in the kneeler under your chair and give it to the clergy or usher before you leave.

To our young guests

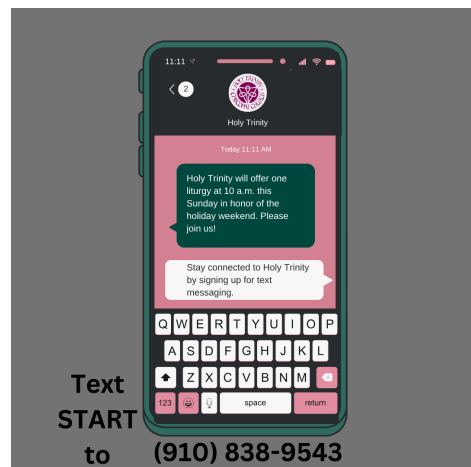
The presence of children is a gift to the Church and particularly to this parish. We are thrilled that you are here and invite you to pray with the voices and hands given to you by God. Squirmly bodies and louder voices are choruses from the angels and are welcomed as such. To add to your comfort, we offer nursery care during the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. Our nursery volunteers follow all health protocols to ensure everyone’s health and safety. You will also find “Panic Baskets” with diapers, wipes, Cheerios, and bottled water in the Narthex. Changing tables, diapers and wipes are located in the bathrooms by the Parish Hall.

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Want to stay connected?

Prayers

Prayer List

Richard Buck, Martha & Walter Clark*, Holly Gwinne, Helga, Judith, Juanita Lassiter, Suzanne La Grange, Kevin Lipe, Cathy Lovato, Joanne Lowder, Janine McKay, Peggy Mitchell, Maureen Running, Cheryl Spears, Jane Squires, Brenda Thomas, Susy Vega, The Soul of Todd Waddington and all who grieve, Abby Witty, and caregivers of the ill and homebound and everyone around the world affected by natural disasters and acts of violence. *Denotes calls are welcomed.

Military Prayer List

Abigail, Alex, Anna, Brian, Charley, David, Douglas, Edward, Eli, Geoff, Geoffrey, Ismail, Jake, James, Jamie, John, Lucas, Matt, Matthew, Oliver, Rob, Sarah, Scott, Sean, Shayla, Solomon and all their families.

Birthdays:

Myles Annas, Edie Binkley, Simon Busman, Rhys Dixon, Bill Goble, Eleanor Guidi, and Davis Saint-Amand

Anniversaries:

Brad Loase & Keola Keanaaina

The flowers are given by Ellen & Scott Hancox
To the glory of God in honor of
Esidora Butler, mother of Ellen Hancox

8:00 & 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite 11

The 10:30 liturgy is live-streamed each week

Announcements

Prelude: O Sons and Daughters/O filii et filiae
Chancel Choir

ProceSSIONal Hymn *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing* Hymn #182

The Word of God

Opening Eastertide Acclamation Page 355
Gloria Hymn #S-277

Collect of the Day Page 224

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4 Cum invocarem

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"

3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn Blessed Jesus, at thy word Hymn #440 (v. 182)

Gospel Reading Luke 24:36b-48

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sequence Hymn Blessed Jesus, at thy word Hymn #440 (v. 3)

The Sermon The Rev. Nancee A. Cekuta

The Nicene Creed Page 358
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The Peace
Celebrant: La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes
People: *Y con tu espíritu*

Offertory Each of you should give what you in your hearts have decided to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion
People For God loves a cheerful giver

The Holy Communion

Anthem Jesus Christ is Risen Today by Cynthia Dobrinski
Handbell Choir

Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) Page 361
Sanctus Hymn #S-129
The Lord's Prayer Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread Page 364
Fraction Anthem Hymn #S-154

Communion Hymn Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless Hymn #343

Postcommunion Prayer Page 366
Eastertide Blessing

Recessional Hymn That Easter day with joy was bright Hymn #193

The Eastertide Dismissal Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!